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—FOR THE—

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1905.

Polls, 103	\$10,300
Real Estate,	150,350
Horses, 130	9,250
Oxen, 31	1,440
Cows, 280	5,752
Other neat stock, 339	15,239
Sheep, 367	976
Carriages, 2	250
Bank stock,	2,300
Money at interest,	3,600
Stock in trade,	3,800
Total,	<hr/> \$203,257

SCHOOL NOTES.

William H. Hall	\$268 17
S. G. & F. P. Walker	275 00
In Newport Savings bank	525 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,068 17

RECEIPTS AND CREDITS.

Savings bank tax	\$119 47
Literary fund	31 90
County of Sullivan, May and Nov. bills	153 50
County of Sullivan, board for David Thompson	18 00

Liquor license	\$23 04
Use of town hall	12 50
Dog licenses	78 00
Laura M. Fletcher, interest on school note	23 23
Wm. H. Hall, interest on school note	16 09
S. G. & F. P. Walker, interest on school note	16 50
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector Feb. 15, 1905	512 44
Amount of taxes delivered collector	3,049 06
Total,	\$4,053 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$306 00
County tax	512 18

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for support of schools on school fund	\$576 36
for school supplies	23 64
painting school-house	30 00
	\$630 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Jessie Currier	\$52 00
Mary Sherrett, support of Alvin Young	52 00
Clothing and medicine for Alvin Young	8 35
Orville Barton, Dr. Claggett's bill	6 60
John Sanborn, Dr. Claggett's bill	9 00
James Welch, Dr. Claggett's bill	1 51
Total,	\$129 45

AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John Sherrett, Dr. Claggett's bill	\$24 05
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Support of Horace Fowler's family.	
Mrs. Charles Fowler, board of Mrs. Fowler and children	\$100 83
Agnes Robinson, work	30 00

Mrs. Flanders, work	\$16 00
C. E. Mann, groceries	10 00
R. T. Martin, supplies	6 99
Geo. Dandrow, meat bill	1 86
F. A. Rawson, supplies furnished	8 73
Board at county farm	5 00
Moving to county farm	3 00
Carlton Hurd, medicine	13 55
F. E. Lovell, medicine	9 30
F. E. Lovell, fumigating and materials	21 85
H. A. Willey, medicine	1 00
Edes & Co., bill	4 25
L. D. Kempton, moving goods	1 75
F. A. Rawson, services	20 00
D. A. Newton, funeral expenses	39 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, services	62 25

Total,	\$355 36
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Thomas E. Oldham,	District No. 1	\$75 00
Geo. Holbritter,	District No. 2	61 74
Geo. Holbritter,	District No. 3	101 74
J. W. Davis,	District No. 4	98 85
W. J. Eastman,	District No. 5	95 87
Nathan Russell,	District No. 6	171 96
M. S. Fletcher,	District No. 7	80 00
J. C. Loverin, dynamite, caps and fuse		59 32
J. C. Loverin, labor blasting		11 25
Nathan Russell, labor blasting		11 25
Albert I. Barton, building bridge at East Village		100 00
Albert I. Barton, lumber for bridges		62 61
Geo. Holbritter, lumber for Glidden bridge		20 80
Geo. Holbritter, labor on Glidden bridge		3 00
Geo. Holbritter, oil, nails and spikes		1 90

H. J. Sawyer, lumber	\$5 37
F. P. Winter, cutting bushes	1 50
Nathan Russell, 96 loads of gravel	4 80
E. L. Cutting, dynamite, caps and fuse	8 16
F. H. Feed, lumber	1 20
Total,	<hr/> \$976 32

BREAKING ROADS 1905.

C. W. Moulton	\$6 75
Geo. Holbritter	6 30
V. B. Carroll	2 50
W. H. Kemp	75
Geo. W. Kemp	2 50
E. W. Davis	5 55
A. W. Bartlett	10 45
W. J. Eastman	9 22
E. L. Cutting	4 43
D. S. Rowell	3 15
Earl Davis	8 55
E. Paul	45
T. E. Oldham	5 25
Nathan Russell	10 45
Total,	<hr/> \$76 30

BREAKING ROADS 1906.

Geo. Holbritter	\$12 25
W. J. Eastman	1 79
D. S. Rowell	1 42
E. L. Cutting	2 14
V. B. Carroll	1 00
Geo. Kemp	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$19 60

WATERING TROUGHS.

S. W. Gilman	\$2 00
E. R. Heath	3 00
J. C. Loverin	5 00
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Total,	\$10 00

OPENING GRAVES.

Elmer P. Barton, 2 graves	\$4 00
Geo. Haven, for Mr. Kibbey's child	2 00
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Total,	\$6 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. A. Wright, moderator 1903, 1904 and 1905	\$9 00
S. W. Gilman, auditor	1 00
H. J. Sawyer, auditor	1 00
Elmer P. Barton, supervisor	4 50
W. W. Partridge, supervisor	4 50
F. B. Kibby, supervisor	4 50
E. W. Davis, selectman	35 00
R. J. Oldham, selectman	25 00
E. W. Dodge, selectman	20 00
C. O. Hall, school board	36 00
M. S. Fletcher, treasurer	10 00
S. W. Gilman, town clerk	10 00
E. W. Davis, overseer of the poor	10 00
W. J. Eastman, collector of taxes	35 00
F. W. Putnam, health officer	1 00
F. W. Putnam, treasurer of school board	3 00
F. W. Putnam, truant officer	5 00
F. B. Kibby, truant officer last year	2 50
F. B. Kibby, treasurer of school board last year	1 00
W. H. Hall, dog constable	10 00
A. I. Barton, police	5 00
Allen Kemp, police	5 00
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Total,	\$238 00

CEMETERIES.

Lucian Kemp, Winter Hill	\$1 50
Elmer Barton, East Village	9 00
A. I. Hurd, Four Corners	7 50
Nathan Russell, Flat	6 50
Nathan Russell, Putnam	3 75
Nathan Russell, Pinnacle	4 25
Total,	<hr/> \$32 50

DOG DAMAGE.

Elizabeth Carroll, damage to sheep by dogs 1904 and '05	\$45 00
E. W. Davis, examination of sheep	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$50 00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Morris Putnam, poll tax 1904	\$1 58
Barton William, poll tax 1905	1 50
Morrison Rowell, poll tax 1905	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$4 58

INCIDENTALS.

J. M. Howe, printing town reports	\$20 80
J. M. Howe, printing automobile signs 1904	1 50
J. Hadlock, road machine supplies	12 70
Express on road machine supplies	1 15
Geo. Holbriiter, housing road machine and snow roller	5 00
Barton & Frye, building snow roller	50 00
C. N. Frye, repairs on road machine	4 00
Nourse Hardware Co., supplies 1904 and '05	7 21
D. K. Barry, sharpening drills	1 35
M. S. Fletcher, stationery and postage	1 00
A. I. Barton, care of town hall	5 00
A. I. Barton, supplies for town hall	2 47
S. W. Gilman, preparing 130 Vital Statistics for the State	6 50

S. W. Gilman, librarian	\$12 00
Elmer Barton, library fund	21 60
E. W. Davis, 2 tramps	2 00
E. W. Davis, stationery and postage	1 00
A. S. Wait, counsel fees	2 00
R. J. Oldham, keeping tramp	1 00
F. E. Lovell, inventory book	10 00
F. E. Lovell, supplies	4 54
W. J. Eastman, going after snow roller	1 50
W. J. Eastman, bolts	50
D. S. Rowell, going after snow roller	1 00

Total, \$175 82

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$306 00
County tax	512 18
Support of schools, supplies and repairs	630 00
County paupers	129 45
Town paupers	355 36
Dependent soldiers	24 05
Highways and bridges	976 32
Breaking roads last winter	76 30
Breaking roads this winter	19 60
Watering troughs	10 00
Opening graves	6 00
Town officers	238 00
Cemeteries	32 50
Dog damages	50 00
Abatement of taxes	4 58
Incidentals	175 82

Total, \$3,546 16

Total receipts and credits for the year	\$4,053 73
Total disbursements for the year	3,546 16

Balance in hands of treasurer and collector \$507 57

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

In hands of treasurer and collector	\$507 57
Due from W. H. Hall, interest on school note	36 91
Total,	<hr/> \$544 48

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due schools on dog licenses	\$18 00
Due on school fund	317 96
Total,	<hr/> \$335 96

Total assets of the town	\$544 48
Total liabilities of the town	335 96
Balance in favor of town	<hr/> \$208 52

Included in the above balance is the gift of Asa W. Davis to the town of \$150 00.

There is due for the support of schools in addition to that reported above of \$16 50, interest for one year on the note against S. G. & F. P. Walker, of \$16 50.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
R. J. OLDHAM,
EUGENE W. DODGE,

Selectmen of Croydon.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand March 1, 1905	\$319 88
Received of town clerk, dog license	78 00
of license commissioners	23 04
savings bank tax	119 47
literary fund	31 90
rent of town hall	12 50
of S. J. Brown, former treasurer	6 62
of selectmen	23 23
interest on school notes	32 59
of county of Sullivan	171 50
of W. J. Eastman, tax 1904	186 18
of W. J. Eastman, collector	2,740 75
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Total,	\$3,745 66
Paid on orders from selectmen	3,546 16
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Balance in my hands	\$199 50

M. S. FLETCHER, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

S. W. GILMAN,
F. W. PUTNAM,

Auditors for Town of Croydon.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

THOMAS E. OLDHAM, DISTRICT No. 1.

Thomas E. Oldham	\$32 25
Blue Mt. Forest Association	23 00
R. J. Oldham,	8 25
Andrew Loudon,	6 00
Arthur Cutting	2 25
Willie Cutting	2 50
R. H. Oldham	75
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Total,	\$75 00

GEORGE HOLBRITTER, DISTRICT No. 2.

George Holbitter	\$61 74
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GEORGE HOLBRITTER, DISTRICT No. 3.

George Holbitter	\$101 74
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J. W. DAVIS, DISTRICT No. 4.

J. W. Davis	\$27 60
George Holbitter	34 00
H. J. Sawyer	3 00
V. B. Carroll	6 75
W. H. Kemp	9 75
Geo. Kemp	17 75
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Total,	\$98 85

W. J. EASTMAN, DISTRICT No. 5

W. J. Eastman	\$33 55
E. L. Cutting	25 50
D. S. Rowell	8 25

Earl Davis	\$4 20
George Crowell	9 90
E. Paul	2 10
George Holbritter	11 62
D. Ryder	75
Total,	<hr/> \$95 87

NATHAN RUSSELL, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Fred Putnam	\$46 00
Ora Putnam	7 13
George Holbritter	28 18
D. P. Barton	3 00
Homer Fletcher	7 00
James Nelson	3 75
George Blanchard	7 00
F. P. Winter	7 20
Ray Dodge	50
Nathan Russell	45 25
Cutting bushes	16 45
George Stockwell	50
Total,	<hr/> \$171 96

M. S. FLETCHER, DISTRICT NO. 7.

M. S. Fletcher	\$29 37
George Holbritter	15 50
Homer Fletcher	16 13
O. R. Howard, use of team	1 00
C. W. Moulton	1 00
F. B. Kibby	50
F. P. Rowell, tile	10 00
J. C. Loverin, dynamite, caps and fuse	6 50
Total,	<hr/> \$80 00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books in library Feb. 15, 1905	982
Books in library Feb. 15, 1906	982
Books loaned during year	783
Average per week	15

S. W. GILMAN, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

We have ordered and paid for a quantity of books but they have not come as yet, so cannot report the cost of getting them here.

Balance on hand at the beginning of year	\$4 62
Received order on town treasurer	21 60
Whole amount received	\$26 22
Paid DeWolfe, Fisk & Co.	\$19 46
Frank Munsey	1 60
for money order and postage	30
Balance on hand	5 46
	\$26 22

ELMER P. BARTON, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Nina M Burpee	\$50 00
Florence E. Glidden	36 00
Pearl Fitzgerald	30 00
Mary V. McCarthy	29 00
Anne Ralph	18 00
L. C. Anderson	32 89
Florence E. Glidden	49 50
Martha Ainsworth	45 00
Florence E. Glidden	49 50
Total,	<u>\$339 89</u>

BOARDING TEACHERS.

Nina M. Burpee	\$25 00
S. G. Hurley	16 00
Pearl Fitzgerald	20 00
H. D. Barton	23 50
Eva Perkins	27 50
E. L. Cutting	20 00
Fred W. Putnam	22 50
G. T. Blanchard	27 50
Total,	<u>\$182 00</u>

WOOD.

Amos Patten, sawing 4 cords	\$2 00
Nat Loverin, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords at \$4 00 per cord	14 00
Leslie W. Dodge, putting 4 cords of wood in shed	1 40
Reed & Buswell, 1 cord slab wood	50

George Angell, hauling 1 cord slab wood	\$1 50
G. S. Frye, sawing wood	50

Total, \$19 90

REPAIRS.

D. S. Gross, one lock and setting glass	\$1 75
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Thompson Brown	\$2 34
E. E. Babb & Co.	12 60
J. M. Howe	1 10
Ginn & Co.	7 35
J. W. Johnson	25

Total, \$23 64

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

D. Hall, Ryder Corner	\$2 00
L. Wright and N. J. Loverin	3 00

Total, \$5 00

BUILDING FIRES.

G. S. Frye	\$1 25
L. C. Anderson	1 50
Otis Sargent	2 50
Leslie W. Dodge	4 25

Total, \$9 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. W. Gilman	\$3 24
C. H. Forehand, due from town 1905	1 01
Silsby & Johnson, one stove	13 50
A. I. Hurd, carrying children to and from school	5 00
D. S. Gross	2 60
Fred W. Putnam, telephoning and postage	80

Total, \$26 15

RECAPITULATION.

Received from former school treasurer	\$2 59
Received from Newport school board, tuition of Ralph Stockwell	6 00
Received from town treasurer	600 00
Total,	<hr/> \$608 59

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$339 89
Boarding teachers	182 00
Wood	19 09
Repairs	1 75
School supplies	23 64
Cleaning school-houses	5 00
Building fires	9 50
Miscellaneous	26 15
Total,	<hr/> \$607 83
Balance in my hand	76

PAINTING SCHOOL-HOUSE AT FOUR CORNERS.

Received from town treasurer	\$30 00
R. D. Hall, for paint and painting school-house	18 00
Balance in my hand	<hr/> \$12 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

S. W. GILMAN, *Auditor.*

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1905.

Divisions - - - - -	I	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Terms - - - - -	I	2	3	I	2	3	I	2	
Length in weeks - - - - -	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	10	
Whole No. of pupils registered	34	33	29	9	9	11	3	4	
Average daily attendance - -	29	25	18	8	8	8	2	3	
No. in Reading - - - - -	34	33	29	9	9	11	3	3	
No. in Spelling - - - - -	34	33	29	9	9	11	3	4	
No. in Penmanship - - - - -	34	33	29	9	9	11	3	4	
No. in Arithmetic - - - - -	26	33	23	9	9	10	3	4	
No. in Geography - - - - -	22	25	18	5	5	6	3	4	
No. in Language - - - - -	19	24	15	5	4	5	3	4	
No. in History - - - - -	19	24	14	6	6	5	I	4	
No. in Composition - - - - -	....	24	....	4	4	5	....	4	
No. in Physiology - - - - -	20	24	15	....	6	4	3	3	
No. in Book-keeping - - - - -	20	....	....	....	2	....	....	I	
No. of visits by School Board	5	6	4	5	3	2	2	3	
No. of visits by parents and others	34	35	38	16	22	16	4	14	

CHARLES O. HALL,

DANA S. GROSS,

FRED W. PUTNAM,

School Board of Croydon.

BIRTHS.

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers age.	Mothers age.
Feb. 17	Ethel May	female	LIVING	1	White.	Fred Aldrich.	Mable F. Heath	White	Croydon.	Farmer	Brandon, Vt.	Springfield	27	21
Apr. 13	.....	male		2	1	Fred Kibby.	Mary Frye.		"	"	Croydon	Poland, Me.	28	29
May 21	Ada	female		1	1	Arthur Reed.	Dora Eastman.		"	"	Sunapee	Sunapee	34	33
May 28	.....	male		1	1	Arthur S. Perkins.	Bernice M. Muzzey.		Grantham	Laborer.	Croydon	Croydon	26	20
Aug. 23	.....	female		1	1	Willard Burpee	Nina Loverin.		Croydon	Lumberman.	Grantham	"	27	20
Sept. 30	Alma May	female		6	6	Elmer Barton	Emma J. Sherrett		"	Laborer.	Croydon	"	30	26
Nov. 30	Clinton Kenney	male		1	1	Albert I. Barton.	Anna Kenney		"	Lumberman.	"	New Brun's'k	33	38

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Mar. 4	Croydon ..	DeWitt C. Barton	Croydon	26	White	Teamster	Croydon	Sanford Barton	Croydon	Farmer	1	Rev. S. C. Eaton,
		Josephine Thornton	Grantham ...	17		Housemaid..	Grantham ...	David A. Thornton.	"	Housewife...	1	Croydon.
Mar. 22	Claremont	Robert W. Bain	Croydon	24		Farmer	Pieton Co. NS	Jennie L. Austin...	Enfield.....	Housewife...	1	Rev. J. W. Wathen,
		Bessie C. Hall	"	19		At Home.....	Croydon	Jennetta Campbell.	"	Housewife...	1	Claremont.
Sept. 29	Newport..	Bernard V. Barton	"	24		Carpenter...	"	Ruel D. Hall.....	Thedford, Vt.	Painter.....	1	Claremont.
		Edith Kingman	Wakefield Ms	30		In Mill	Wakef'd, Ms	Sanford Barton	Grantham....	Housewife...	1	Rev. B. F. Estes.
								Arthur Kingman...	Wakefield Ms	Custom Clerk	1	Newport.
								Martha Taylor	"	Dressmaker.	1	

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of	
			Years	Months	Days					Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 1	Croydon.	Sullivan J. Brown	77	10	2	M	White	M	Farmer	Vermont	Croydon	Bryant Brown	Abigail Hall	Abigail Hall
Oct. 2	"	Hannie L. Frye	50	5	11	F	White	w	Housekeeper	Concord	New Durham	Charles Barton	Harriet A. French	Harriet A. French
Nov. 8	"	Charles Hammond	62	3	..	M	White	w	Farmhand	Prospect, Me	N. Grantham,	John Hammond	Laura Truell	Laura Truell

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

S. W. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

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